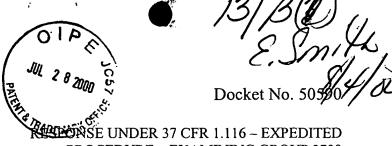
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PLANAR CLEANER SYSTEM

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37 C.F.R. §116 AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of March 14, 2000, the Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment in the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 20-22 and 24 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend claims 6-11 as follows:

6. (Amended) A process for the in-situ cleaning of an abrasive surface of a belt [of] for performing one of [an abrasive] sanding, planing and grinding [surface,